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Applicant: Ernst et al.

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INFECTION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2006. With acceptance of the accompanying request for an extension of time and fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), the time for response is extended to April 4, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response are timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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